

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, *before Kelly's Country Store was founded, Walt Kelly and his son, Mike, would sell knick knacks and candy at tiny fairs along the east coast; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walt and Grace Kelly founded Kelly's Country Store in 1962 with their son, Mike; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Kelly's Country Store's current location was established when the Kelly Family purchased a barn on Grand Island Boulevard and relocated it near Love Road, establishing the signature Kelly's Country Store look; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Kelly's Country Store is now operated by the Kelly Family's third generation, Walt and Grace's grandsons and Mike's sons Kevin and Sean; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Kelly's Country Store upon its celebration of 50 years as a Grand Island institution and to thank the Kelly Family for their dedication to their customers and the community.*

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**Kevin R. Hardwick**  
**Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District**

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**Robert M. Graber**  
**Clerk of the Legislature**